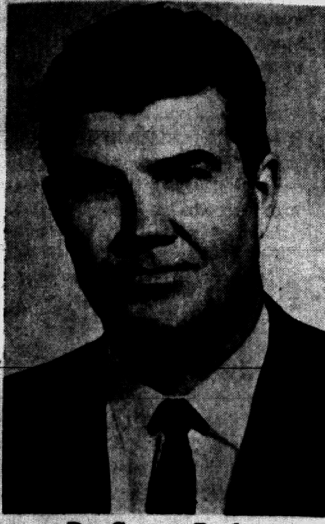


New Alabama Leader Named



Dr. George Bagley

MONTGOMERY—A modern-day success story of "Working up through the ranks" is that of the man chosen as executive secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board.

George E. Bagley, named

leader of the 741,000-member denomination in this deep south state, began work after high school as a \$70-a-month clerk, felt the call to preach, went to college, was a pastor, graduated from Southern Seminary, and "earned promotions in the Baptist State Executive Board which led to his becoming executive secretary-treasurer today."

At 48 years of age, Bagley is the youngest man ever to hold this post. For the past eight years, Bagley has served as assistant executive secretary to Dr. A. Hamilton Reid who is retiring after 18 years in the top Baptist position in the state.

Upon accepting the position as head of the administrative and promotion work of the largest religious body in Alabama, Bagley said: "It is with a deep sense of humility that I accept this responsibility in the service of God and of Alabama Baptists. These are challenging times in which we live, and I ask the prayers of all our people as we continue together in our task to win the lost and provide every opportunity for them to grow as Christians."

Bagley was secretary of the Training Union Department for Alabama Baptists from 1946 to 1955, having previously been associate in the department.

One Other Nominee

The election took place in the chapel of the new Alabama Baptist Building in Montgomery which was occupied this spring. Executive board members from throughout Alabama gave the new secretary the required two-thirds vote. The name of Norman H. McCrummen, Birmingham pastor, failed to receive enough support to be considered as executive secretary.

GA Meets Attract 18,476

By Kenneth Everett

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (BP)—Attendance at the triple header national convention for Girls' Auxiliary here hit 18,476, Miss Betty Brewer, convention director, said.

The convention, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the missionary education organization for girls 9-15, consumed eight days and was unfolded before three different groups of girls.

Each presentation was well spiced with missions. Eighteen home and foreign missionaries appeared on the third convention program.

Of unusual interest to the white and green clad girls was the feature, "The World of a Girl," led by Miss Katharine Bryan of the Woman's Missionary Union's Girls' Auxiliary department.

The feature tailored current news involving girls, women and religion to the girls' point of view.

Another outstanding feature was "A GA Grows Up," made up of testimonies from well-known women who were once members of Girls' Auxiliary.

GA History Depicted

The climax at each of the three conventions was a Girls' Auxiliary anniversary pageant with a cast of about 500. It depicted the 50 years of GA history which unfolded through a girl who relived her experience as a member of Girls' Auxiliary.

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World Baptists Top 25,000,000

WASHINGTON (BP)—The Baptist World, publication of the Baptist World Alliance, says in its June issue that the membership of Baptist churches now totals 25,108,025 in 115 countries.

This is an increase of 885,487 over a year ago. There were gains of 28,000 in Africa, 50,000 in Asia, 14,000 in South America, 7,000 in the Southwest Pacific and 800,000 in North America.

The North American gain came in increases of 500,000 in the report of the National Baptist Convention Inc., which now numbers 5,500,000, and in the Southern Baptist Convention which gained 215,000 to a total of 10,108,022. A gain in the Mexico figure from 17,551 to 60,000 was explained as the correction of an error in the previous figures.

Losses occurred in Central America, where the totals dropped 2,000 and in Europe, where totals declined 14,000.

The statistical tables, showing Baptist membership in each of 115 countries and also by continents, are published by the magazine each June.

The 1955 continental totals are: Africa, 68,594; Asia, 55,000; Central America, 10,000; Europe, 1,100,000; Middle East, 225; North America, 5,500,000; Southwest Pacific, 11,000; South America, 14,000; and the total, 25,108,025.

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COURT GETS HEAVY MAIL ON BIBLE, PRAYER DECISION

WASHINGTON, D.C. (RNS)—Members of the U. S. Supreme Court have been receiving a heavy volume of mail since their June 17 decision banning the use of the Lord's Prayer and Bible reading as part of the formal opening exercises of public schools—almost none of it complimentary.

This was revealed here by Associate Justice Arthur J. Goldberg who made the wry comment that "I can only hope that this great mail, which illustrates the depth of our feeling on this issue, also represents a deep devotion of our people to religion."

"The shortest letter I received," he said, with a laugh, "was also the most direct and forceful." It said:

"Hon. Arthur J. Goldberg, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court.

"Dear Sir: Resign!"

FLORIDA LAWMAKERS PASS RELIGION BILL

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—(BP)—The Florida Legislature has passed a bill allowing—but not requiring—secular courses in religion to be taught in Florida public schools.

The bill passed both houses with only one dissenting vote. The practical effect of the measure would be to allow individual county school boards to decide if they wanted such a course in their schools.

Rep. Julian Bennett of Panama City, who sponsored the bill, said it would take 67 different suits to strike down such courses as Florida has 67 counties.

Florida has a law requiring daily Bible reading in public schools but the Supreme decision, in effect, nullified this law.

The bill passed the Senate unanimously and the House by 119-1. Rep. Chester Stolzenburg of Fort Lauderdale, a Republican, voted against it. He said it was an attempt to get around the U. S. Constitution which prohibits any laws respecting establishment of religion.

Opposes Bill

Rep. Stolzenburg said: "I am firmly convinced that the U. S. Supreme Court decision

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Cooperative Program Pictured As Lifeline

RIDGECREST, N. C.—"For every missionary in service there are scores of thousands of persons who have had part in his arriving at his place of service—qualified, prepared, equipped, housed, fed, and regularly supported by funds, prayers, and Christian living back home," Dr. Merrill D. Moore told the Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Speaking on "The Cooperative Program and Foreign Missions," Dr. Moore, executive director—treasurer of the Southern Baptist Stewardship Commission, examined four questions: (1) How are funds for foreign missions raised through the Cooperative Program? (2) What does the Cooperative Program mean to foreign missions? (3) What does foreign missions mean to the Cooperative Program? (4) What more can be done through co-operative interaction and team work?

Dr. Moore said that all who work to channel money through the Cooperative Program are "True Yokefellows with the missionary on the other side of the world." This is achieved,

he said, as each church member brings his tithe, and more, and helps his church to give continually a more and more worthy portion of that tithe to world missions through the Cooperative Program.

"The Cooperative Program is the lifeline of day-after-day support for the salaries and expenses of missionary personnel and program," Dr. Moore said, "since 1932 Southern Baptists have given to the Foreign

Mission Board through the Co-

operative Program \$65,000,000.

Urgency Pointed Out

"The Cooperative Program is arousing Southern Baptists to the urgency of giving adequate support to foreign missions and the total mission effort. The Cooperative Program releases missionaries to do missionary work. The cooperative Program harnesses each state organization, each South-

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\$355,993 Secured In Carey Campaign

A progress report of the Carey College Capital Funds Campaign shows \$355,993 secured to date, according to an announcement by Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg, general chairman for this area-wide campaign.

The Hattiesburg phase of the Carey program has produced \$219,383 to date. \$118,577 has been reported from other sections of the state, and the college faculty, staff and students have provided \$17,733.

The intensive phase of the Hattiesburg city campaign will be completed soon. Campaign leaders in that city have asked for a near-complete report on July 15th before this intensive phase is recessed for the summer.

"We have some very fine friends who have not made their reports yet," said Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, president. "There are also many other friends who are considering significant gifts and grants. We anticipate some of these will be in by July 15 so that we can top the \$400,000 mark before we take our mid-summer break," added Dr. Noonkester.

1963 Carey Year

The year 1963 has been designated by the Mississippi Baptist Convention as "William Carey College Year." The college's board of trustees approved the construction of an Auditorium-Fine Arts building to cost approximately \$550,000, and underscored the need for additional scholarship endowment of approximately \$150,000. These specific needs caused the acceptance of \$700,000 as the goal for this campaign program.

Dr. Thomas R. McKibbens of Laurel and Dr. Russell Bush of Columbia have been serving as state co-chairmen for the Carey Campaign. In the immediate Jackson area, Dr. Joe Tutten and Purser Hewitt both of Jackson, are co-chairmen and their report shows over \$30,000 secured to date. Rev. Tom Rayburn and B. J. Martin, both of Laurel, are co-chairmen and their report shows over \$30,000 secured to date. Their interim report shows approximately \$12,000 to date.

In the Gulf Coast area, Rev.

Schulyer Batson, Biloxi, and George Estes, Gulfport are co-chairmen for Gulfport - Biloxi, and Rev. Byron Mathis, and Dr. J. T. Thompson, both of that area, are the leaders for Pascagoula-Moss Point.

Some gratifying scattered reports have come in from this Gulf area to date, and according to these leaders, their campaign activity will continue with renewed activity in special groups in the fall.

"There are so many areas of the state where we have not had the opportunity to present our program for the College," said President Noonkester. "We shall begin again in September to concentrate on this activity in such areas."

Texas Sets Latin American Crusade

HARLINGEN, Tex. (BP)—

Plans for a state-wide Latin American evangelistic crusade designed "to saturate the state of Texas with the gospel in Spanish" were projected here at the annual Mexican Baptist Departmental Convention.

The four-day convention at First Baptist Church here opened with a special emphasis on the proposed Texas Baptist Latin American Crusade and closed with a two-hour business session.

A resolution urging two U.S. Senators from Texas to introduce a bill in Congress permitting reading of the Old Testament in public schools was adopted by a slim margin during the business session.

The resolution, which was debated for nearly an hour, urged requested Senators John Tower and Ralph Yarborough to introduce a bill (a constitution amendment if necessary) to over-rule the recent Supreme Court decision. The Resolution said the court ruling "favors atheism."

Major item to come before the convention was the vast state-wide Evangelistic Crusade, which would feature at least 500 local church revivals in Spanish-speaking congregations in the fall of 1964.



EARL HOLLOWAY, Minister of Music of First Church, Memphis, will be guest director for the two weeks of Interim music emphasis scheduled for Gulfshore Assembly July 8-12 and 15-19.

Morgan Suffers Heart Attack

W. C. Morgan, Secretary of the Department of Church Music of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, suffered another heart attack on Saturday, Church Music Week at Ridgecrest, N. C.

Mr. Morgan was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, N. C., where he probably will be confined for the next several weeks, before recovering enough to be able to return to Mississippi.

Mr. Morgan had a similar attack about two years ago at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, but had a satisfactory recovery, and had been giving full time service to his work, since just a few weeks after his first illness.

Mr. Morgan's daughter was in North Carolina Saturday, and reached her father shortly after the attack. Mrs. Morgan went to Asheville Sunday.

In a telephone conversation Monday afternoon Mrs. Morgan stated that Mr. Morgan is in satisfactory condition, and is in good spirits. The doctors have told Mrs. Morgan that they are well pleased with Mr. Morgan's condition.

Work-To Continue

Dr. Quarles announced Monday that there will be no changes in the plans for the Church Music Week at Ridgecrest. Mr. Morgan had made such arrangements for the week, that it was felt that it was best to continue the work as planned.

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BAPTIST, NCC ARGUE BROADCAST FREEDOM

FORT WORTH, Tex. — A proposal by the National Council of Churches for tighter government control of broadcasting was passed by the organization's general board earlier this month, according to "Broadcasting" Magazine.

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Let the government adopt the whole package, and it will have deprived broadcasting of the rights guaranteed by the First Amendment."

The resolution adopted by the National Council, said "Broadcasting," urges the FCC "to continue to hold local hearings to examine the performance of stations, that the government intensify its drive to force an increase in local programming, that the FCC be given the power to regulate the content of programming, and that the government be given the power to regulate the content of programming."

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Stetson Says Ford Giving \$1.5 Million

ORLANDO, Fla. (BP) — A \$1.5 million Ford Foundation grant to Stetson University (Baptist) here is coming, President J. Ollie Edwards reported.

Stetson was the only institution in the south selected with 12 other colleges in the nation to receive the foundation's "special program in education" grants.

Stetson University may use the funds at its own discretion in support of the institution's over-all academic development. To be eligible for the grant, the university is required to raise a total of \$3 million in matching funds — two dollars for each grant dollar — over a three year period.

The Foundation said the University will receive a check of \$450,000 right away as first installment of the grant.

Ford Foundation grants are being made "to advance the development of selected private universities and colleges as national and regional centers of higher educational excellence," James W. Armesey, director of the special program in education, said.

GA Meets . . .

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The climax at each of the three conventions was a Girls' Auxiliary.

Special dedication services for foreign missionaries also claimed the attention of the girls. Giving their testimonies at the third convention were Miss Margaret Fairburn of Tyler, Texas, assigned to Liberia; Miss Kay Weldon of Abilene, Tex., assigned to Mexico; Rev. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Klamath Falls, Ore., assigned to Paraguay, and Rev. and Mrs. Rolla Bradley of Los Angeles, assigned to Korea.

Each of the sessions found the girls overflowing the 6,200 seat amphitheater of municipal auditorium. Five closed circuit television sets were set up in the adjacent music hall to handle the overflow. The convention was the largest held in the auditorium since it was built in 1924.

GA's Rescued From Fire on Bus

COLUMBIA S. C. — South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union and Greenville Association in particular are inexpressibly grateful for God's providential care and the heroic action of a bus driver which averted a near tragedy in connection with a chartered bus carrying 33 GA's and eight chaperones from Greenville to the third Girls' Auxiliary Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. The bus became entangled in flames after stopping for GA's in Toccoa, Georgia, in the early morning hours on June 24. This was the second bus on which the group had traveled that night, as the one which they had left Greenville had broken down en route to Toccoa.

Police Captain Terrell Miller of Toccoa had high praise for the bus driver, H. J. Greer of Greenville, who stayed inside the bus until the last person was out, pushing them through the front door, and afterwards went back through the flames to search for any who might have been left behind. Two girls were injured and the driver received burns, but none of these injuries were of serious consequence.

Impact On . . .

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duct a witnessing campaign in the state.

In addition to these groups several Baptist college students are serving as student summer missionaries there this summer. These are being sponsored by various churches and other organizations and are as follows:

Students At Work
From Mississippi College: Randy Foster, Thomas Gill, Bryan Knight, Keith Rogers and Penny Moseley. From Wm. Carey College, Hattiesburg: Annie Formwalt, Sue McCloskey, Dale Anderson, Sharon Howard, Leo Brown, Jr., John Speedling and Pat Still.
Charles West represents Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, while Robert Tuggle is representative of University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.
Montana has been "adopted" by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board as the state where Mississippi Baptists are centering their pioneer mission work.

This program is sponsored largely by the Pioneer Missions Committee of the Convention Board and is done "over and above" the regular missionary work of the denomination.

Charles Miller, Jackson, is chairman of this committee with Owen Cooper, Yazoo City, chairman of its Executive Committee.

The man who speaks loudest against the use of statistics usually doesn't have any to report.



PARKWAY CHURCH. Jackson honored Dr. C. Norman Price and family Sunday evening in appreciation of his 16 years and seven months ministry as pastor. Shown with Dr. and Mrs. Price on the front row is Virginia Fan. On the back row standing from left to right are Joe, Norma Ann and Elizabeth. As a further expression of appreciation Parkway members and friends presented him with a new Oldsmobile. Dr. Price and family left Jackson Tuesday for Richmond, Virginia. In his new position he will direct the division of publications in the office of the Foreign Mission Board.

We Placed God In Our Will

By John Maguire, Executive Secretary, Florida Baptists

Some time ago Mrs. Maguire and I, after prayerful heart-searching, decided we must change our will. You see, in our first will we had provided for our children but had left nothing in our will that would abide and advance God's Kingdom after we had gone on.

One night I could not sleep and I began to pray. Before I was aware of it, I was asking God what I should do about our will, for honestly it had never occurred to me that I had made adequate plans for this world but had made no plans to live on after I had died.

Our three children are all grown, have finished school and are now married and have families of their own. Both my

parents are gone, so is Mrs. Maguire's father. We have only Mrs. Maguire's mother and she has five other children. We will not be called upon to assume sole responsibility for her.

For 35 years now my daily bread has been provided, in one way or another, by my beloved denomination. My God, through my denomination, has offered me a channel for service.

Greatest Job

My greatest joy has come through serving my Christ, yet I had left Him out of my will and I had, on an occasion or two, preached, "You Can Live After You Die." Still, in my will I had left no tangible means of doing that.

Next morning I told Mrs. Maguire what had happened.

We prayed about it and decided we would go to our beloved attorney friend and ask him to re-draw our wills in favor of the Florida Baptist Foundation for the support of world missions through the Cooperative Program. Thus, we will live on after we are dead.

There will always be a Great Commission and a lost world longing for the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. My will can provide a small part for that Gospel to be preached until Jesus comes to earth again.

Have you made your will? Did you put Christ and His Kingdom interests in it?

Yes, I've provided for my children and "Moms" but I have not left out my Lord and Saviour.

Why not make a will with God in it?

Baptist Leader Asks Changes In Service Act

WASHINGTON (BP) — A Baptist executive here was highly commended the national concern for the needs of people which is being expressed by Congressional efforts to create a National Service Corps.

C. Emanuel Carlson, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, made a staff report to Baptist leaders in the nation on "The church-state relations issues in the national service corps bill." He was joined in the report by Walfred H. Peterson, interim assistant, who is doing special research for the Baptist agency. Peterson is professor of political science at Bethel College, St. Paul, Minn.

"There is undoubtedly a deep appreciation among our people for the needs which could be met by a 'National service corps' and I am certain that most of us would be anxious to see sacrificial service dramatized as a national expression," Carlson wrote to the Baptists.

Hearings before committees of both the house of representatives and the senate have been completed. Rep. Frank Thompson (D., N. J.) and Sen. Harrison A. Williams (D., N. J.) are chairmen of the subcommittees that conducted the hearings. The Baptist report is included in the record of the senate hearings.

Baptists, NCC . . .

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of advertising, etc.

Stevens Speaks
Dr. Paul M. Stevens, director of Southern Baptists' Radio-TV Commission, commented: "The First Amendment of our constitution guarantees the freedom of broadcasting, just as surely as it guarantees freedom of worship. I can't speak for Baptists, but I can reflect what I, and millions of other Americans, feel concerning censorship or government control of any part of the publishing or broadcasting industries."

"We want the government to join the churches, schools and homes of America in setting high standards of thought, action, and beliefs in public and private affairs. Then, when free men speak, the mass communications media will heed the public voice — or go broke!"



Miss Elsie Rives

New Primary SS Supt. At BSSB

NASHVILLE — Miss Elsie Rives, elementary director at South Main Baptist Church, Houston, has accepted a position with the Baptist Sunday School Board's Sunday School Department, as superintendent of primary work effective July 22.

A native of Florida, Miss Rives is a graduate of Florida State College for women, Tallahassee. She holds a master of religious education degree from Woman's Missionary Training School, Louisville, and a master of elementary education-degree from University of Houston.

Miss Rives was formerly Sunbeam Band director and editor of "Sunbeam Activities," Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham. Before that she was junior director at First Baptist Church, Dallas. She has served as association leader in elementary areas for Training Union, Sunday School, and Woman's Missionary Union in several states.

Miss Rives is the co-author of the convention press book "My Family" for nursery workers.

Edgar Williamson Passes Away

LITTLE ROCK — Dr. Edgar Stanley Williamson, age 73, a retired secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Arkansas State Convention, died here Tuesday of last week in a local hospital.

Dr. Williamson had been secretary of the department 23 years before retiring in 1933. He was succeeded by Rev. Lawson Hatfield of Little Rock.

Southern Baptist To Get No. 2 Navy Chaplaincy Post

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

President Kennedy has sent to the Senate the nomination of Chaplain (Captain) James Woodrow Kelly (Southern Baptist) for promotion to rear admiral. He is currently Protestant chaplain of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. He will assume the rank July 1, 1963, when Chaplain (Rear Admiral) George A. Rosso (Roman Catholic) retires.

The Navy Chaplains corps has two rear admirals. The other, Chaplain Rear Adm. J. Floyd Dreith (Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) will succeed Chaplain Rosso as chief of the corps.

Chaplain Kelly, in turn, will take over the No. 2 post from Chaplain Dreith, that of director of the Chaplains Division in the office of Chief of Navy Chaplains.

A native of Carthage, Ark., Chaplain Kelly, 48, graduated from Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and received the degree of master of sacred theology from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

He was ordained at the First Baptist church, Loneoke, Ark., in 1933.

Florida Lawmakers

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banning prayers and religious training in tax supported public schools is based upon a correct interpretation of the intent of the authors of the U. S. Constitution. I am therefore adamantly opposed to any statute attempting to circumvent this decision by vesting authority in local elected school boards to make decisions relative to prayers and Bible interpretations, in public tax supported schools."

State Sen. J. Emory Cross of Gainesville voted for the bill but he said it is "not worth the paper it is written on."

State school supt. Thomas D. Bailey strongly criticized the U. S. Supreme Court's ruling banning Bible reading.

Series of Pastoral Care Conferences Slated During the Coming Year

NEW ORLEANS, La. — "Communicating the gospel through pastoral relationships" is the subject of a series of conferences for pastors to be held during the next twelve months under the auspices of the hospital ministry of Southern Baptists.

The project is being jointly sponsored by the hospital agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist Hospital Association, and the Baptist Hospital Chaplains' Association.

Led by Charles McKnight, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis as chairman, a special committee of hospital chaplains including Albert Meiburg, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, O. E. DeLozier, Jr., Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, and Harry McCarty, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, has formulated the program. The committee has also enlisted resource personnel, largely from departments of pastoral care in Baptist hospitals, and scheduled the conferences. Several hospital-trained ministers serving in other denominational institutions and agencies will augment the group.

To Use Resource Persons

The conferences presently are scheduled to be held in 22 communities from Miami, Florida to Yuma, Arizona. The local Baptist hospital will assume responsibility for local arrangements and co-sponsor the conference for ministers in its area. In some instances a conference will be arranged in an adjacent community as a service of a

Baptist hospital to ministers outside the area immediately served by the institution.

Initially a "Task-Force" of 12 Baptist hospital chaplains will supply the minimum of two resource persons for each conference. Topics, in addition to the general theme, will include "pastoral relationships in illness," "Pastoral conversations with troubled people," and "pastoral relationships with professional people."

Income Tax Aid Asked For College Students

WASHINGTON (BP) — A bill to provide direct aid to college students and indirect aid to the colleges has been introduced in the United States Senate by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), majority whip of the Senate.

Humphrey's bill would make possible a maximum of \$485 per year for income tax credit for students in college. The amount of credit would be decided by a sliding scale based on the amount of expenses involved for the school year.

As he introduced his bill Humphrey told the Senate that in the 87th Congress over 100 bills were introduced to provide assistance for higher education through such fiscal devices as tax deductibility, additional exemptions, or tax credit. Approximately 120 such bills have been introduced in the 88th Congress thus far, he said.

Support for some form of tax relief to persons attending college has been growing both in educational circles and in the Congress. Since these are basically tax proposals they have not made the headway that out- and - out education bills have made.

Leonard Sanderson Resigns Pastorate

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Leonard B. Sanderson, former Director of the Division of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lake Charles, La. To re-enter the field of evangelism. He will make his home in Arlington, Texas.

Nairobi Baptist Teacher Records Literacy Films

KENYA — The first in a 50-program series of Swahili adult literacy films, recorded by the literacy teacher at Shauri Moyo Baptist Center in Nairobi, was televised by the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation on June 10. Jackson Sillas, chosen for the task by the Leubach literacy team, made the 30-minute films from November to April, carrying his teaching load at the same time.



Phyllis Ann Brown

Highland, Jackson Names Staffer

Phyllis Ann Brown of Birmingham, Alabama, is the new educational director and Director of Kindergarten at Highland Church, Jackson.

She began her duties at the Highland Church (Rev. Jasper Noel, pastor) on June 10. The kindergarten will open in September.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Howard College, Birmingham, and New Orleans Seminary. She received the M. E. D. degree from the latter in May, 1959.

Miss Brown was organist and Sunday school teacher at Third-South Avenue Church, Birmingham, and at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss.

Reservations Still Available At Assemblies

NASHVILLE — If you are planning to attend a Southern Baptist assembly this summer and have not made a reservation, your best chances for attending the conference of your choice are not lost!

There is still plenty of space available for all of the conferences at Glorieta (N.M.) Baptist Assembly except the Sunday School Leadership Conference July 4-10. A limited amount of space is left for this week.

At Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Assembly, some of the conferences have reached capacity. There is "hotel only" space available for the Training Union Leadership Conference July 4-10, the Sunday School Leadership Conference July 25-31 and Aug. 1-7, and the Home Mission Board Conference Aug. 15-21.

Reservations are still being accepted at Ridgecrest for the Women's Missionary Union Conference Aug. 8-14 and the conference meeting Aug. 22-28. These are: Bible Conference, Church Library Conference, Church Recreation Conference, Christian Life Conference, and Christian Education Conference.

Cancellations often make it possible for latecomers to attend conferences. For further information about reservations, write: E. A. Herron, manager, Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. M., or William K. Weeks, manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.

Cooperative . . .

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ern Baptist Convention agency, each pastor, each church into a fund-raising team for foreign missions.

"The Cooperative Program provides other facilities and services essential to the foreign mission program. It maintains colleges and seminaries for the training of missionary candidates to serve under the board . . . It builds a stronger home base by maintaining a Home Mission Program to help win the homeland to Christ. . . Foreign missions can be strong only as the home base is strong, and foreign missions advances effectively only as all missions advance. The Cooperative program marshals forces for the unified support of all our work."

"Whether Cooperative Program receipts, and thus receipts for Foreign Missions through the Cooperative Program, in the next 10 years decline, level off, or reach up, depends on one thing more than on any other — whether those who believe God's plan for the redemption of a lost world, those who know the importance of foreign missions in world concern, say strongly, repeatedly, and effectively: 'Give to World Missions through the Cooperative Program. It is the lifeline of Foreign Missions and all missions. Our regular support of Foreign Missions, our on going work, our continuing witness in other lands depend upon it.'"

The Foreign Missions Conference, June 30-31, had reached a record attendance by Sunday evening with 2,315 registered. Responding to invitations of Sunday's services were 1,000 who professed faith in Jesus as Saviour, approximately 200 who said they were new converts, and about 200 who were dedicating themselves to the Lord for what they could do for Him.



ENTER HERE — Entrance to Camp Kittiwake is from Highway 90 and a new sign appears nearby. Looking at Gulf of Mexico across highway are Lee Ferrell, camp director, and four boys from Briarwood Drive Church, Jackson. From left Paul Watson, Jimmy Wespy-Gibson, Barton Turner and Mike Ivie.



OLE' SWIMMING HOLE — The swimming pool is one of the most popular places during camp.



MISSION EMPHASIS—Ted Belote, in Oriental costume, missionary speaker for one of the camps, points to Hong Kong on map, where Southern Baptists have missionary work. Ted is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Belote, missionaries to Hong Kong. Holding map are Raymond Saucier, Poplarville, (left), and Hansel Rogers, Okolona.



THE BULL'S EYE — Jimmy Griffith of Prentiss aims at target on rifle range while several other boys on bench await their turn. Counselor is Rev. Arthur Leslie of Oxford.



CROW TIME — Three times daily boys line up cafeteria-style in the dining hall to be served.



ARCHERY RANGE — Miss Prentiss of Rolling Fork is giving a good account of herself with bow and arrow. The Bull's Eye is seen in background, across Highway 90.

Royal Ambassador Camps— 1963

Three distinctive features mark the 1963 Royal Ambassador camps sponsored by the Brotherhood Department.

First, this year's camps are being held at a new location, Camp Kittiwake, instead of Gulfshore Assembly, where they have been conducted the past several years.

Second, this year's camps have a revised and improved schedule of activities.

Third, this year's camping period is two weeks longer than in past years.

Camp Kittiwake, like nearby Gulfshore Assembly, is located at Pass Christian on the beautiful Gulf coast.

The camps were moved from Gulfshore to Kittiwake because the latter, with its camp-like atmosphere and facilities, is much more adaptable to Royal Ambassador camps.

Improved Schedule Of Events

At the same time this will leave Gulfshore in better position to care for the growing need of assembly-type meetings promoted by the State Convention Board and its related units.

This year's schedule of activities is marked by an improved listing of events and emphases.

These include mission study, worship, crafts, hikes, softball, dodgeball, archery, riflery, swimming, films, camp-outs and nature study.

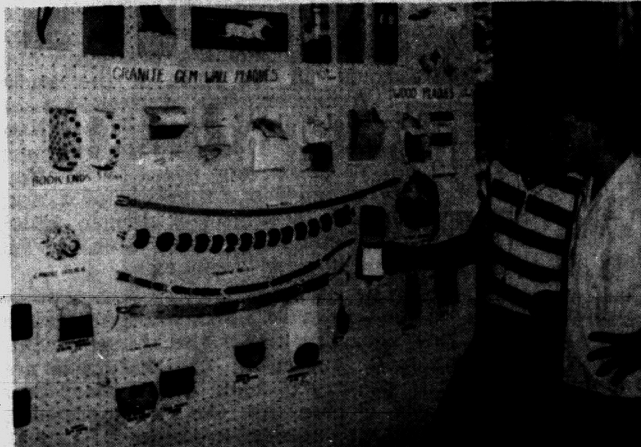
Many of these are seen in pictures on this page, taken last week by a Baptist Record staff photographer.

Through August 3

This year's camping season began June 10 and will continue through Aug. 3. A camp is being held each week, during this period.

An average of 125 boys, coming from every section of the state, are expected to attend each camp.

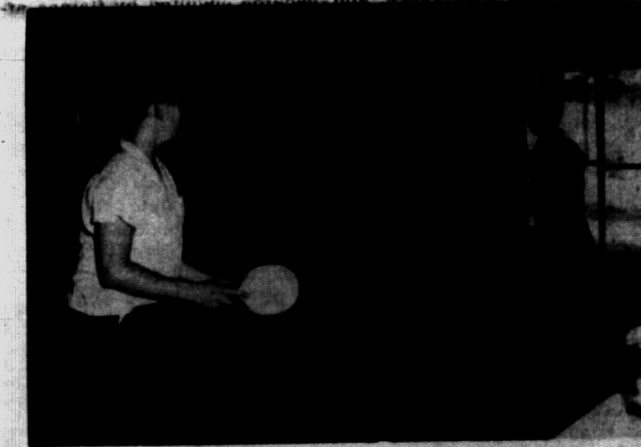
Rev. E. L. Howell is secretary of the Brotherhood Department, which sponsors the camps.



CRAFTS CENTER — Tim Rayborn, Jayess, and Donnie Smith, Prentiss, observe display of articles made in crafts center by boys at camp.



AT LEISURE — Shuffleboard is one of the leisure games at RA camp. Playing here are two Prentiss boys, David Smith, (left) and Karon Bridges.



PING PONG ENTHUSIASTS — David Gibbs, McComb, (left), and Steve Chester, of Yazoo County, are among those enjoying a game of ping pong.



DODGE BALL POPULAR — One of the most popular games at camp is dodge ball, as witness this group playing.



DEEP THOUGHT — Two boys relax with a game of checkers, as Miss Nancy Huff, of the office staff, looks on. Boy at left is Mike Spell while his partner is Wendell Pigott, both of Piquette.



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"If There Are Any Seventies"

United Nations Secretary General Thant said in a news conference last week: "In the 1970s—if there are any 70s—there will be four major powers in the world: the United States, Europe, the Soviet Union and Red China." He added that during "this year or next" Red China will explode a nuclear weapon.

The statement in itself is ominous for it is fearful to think of a world where two giant communist powers possess nuclear weapons. Communists have announced their purpose to conquer the world, by whatever means possible. One shudders when he thinks of what godless men may be able to do with such destructive instruments in their hands.

Nevertheless, our interest in this editorial centers in the interjected statement, "—if there be any 70s—". Here, a recognized world leader, who holds a position which literally gives him a touch on the pulse of the world, frankly faces the fact that man may destroy himself before the "70s". Such a statement should cause all of us to pause for serious reflection. This is not the utterance of some wild eyed sensationalist, nor some one's effort to gain attention. Here is the sober thinking of a man in high position. It openly recognizes a danger which scientists, military leaders and others have been fearing since the development of nuclear weapons.

Bible Students

Such statements should not be too shocking to careful Bible students. They well know that the things of this earth are not permanent or eternal. Civilization is not to go on century after century in some evolutionary process. The Bible clearly teaches that the day approaches when this world system will be destroyed. In 2 Pet. 3:10 God's word says, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night: in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all of these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be, in all hold conversation and godliness?"

We are not saying that God is going to allow nuclear weapons to destroy the earth. He may do that, but the Bible does not say so. It does say, however, that "the earth and all things therein" are to be destroyed. We can be sure that it will happen. We do not know when and we do not know how. Such statements as that of the Secretary General simply confirm the fact that men are now recognizing that the things of this world may not be permanent.

Fearful Times

These are trying and fearful times. We do not know what is ahead. The world situation seems to grow worse with each passing day. There are dangers without and dangers within. All efforts of men to seek solutions and avoid world catastrophe, seem to end in failure. This does not mean that they should cease trying, for they should never do that. Nevertheless, Christians know that the world's hope is in God. It may well be true that there will be no 70s, but God's plans will not fail.

Long ago Paul wrote concerning some of his experiences, saying that he was troubled on every side; yet his faith was not shaken. Nevertheless, God... (2 Cor. 7:5-6).

The world of today is "troubled on every side." "Without" are the "fightings" in the struggle for world power. "Within" are "fears" as men look upon the things which are coming to pass on the earth.

"Nevertheless God"

"Nevertheless" God is still on His throne. His promises to His people still stand. He has not promised to save the world as it now is but to save His people out of the world. Those whose faith is in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord of their lives do not need to fear. God will carry out His will and purpose. They are the one hope of this crisis hour.

With that hope Christians can go on faithfully living for God and doing His business with diligence. It is not a time for panic and alarm. It is time to be busy for God, busier than we ever have been before. It is the only work that is permanent.

The world is troubled on every side.

"Nevertheless God."

GUEST EDITORIAL

Growing Indictment Against Smoking

Gainer E. Bryan in Maryland Baptist

Persons who smoke need to be aware of a new development in the movement to indict smoking as a hazard to health.

It is not new that statistics have been appearing that tend to link cigarette smoking with lung cancer and other diseases. These findings have been challenged by tobacco research scientists as not conclusively proving that there is a connection. The challenge of the challengers is, in turn, subject to doubt because they are employed, at least indirectly, by tobacco interests.

Government Action

What is new now is that governments of several countries are becoming so convinced of the hazard that they are taking definite action in the area.

In England, the Government has opened a campaign to educate the public, and especially school children, to the risks of cigarette smoking, a New York Times editorial reports. The Italian Parliament has passed a bill outlawing tobacco advertising throughout the country. According to Evangelical Press, three Christian Democrat deputies introduced the bill which forbids advertising of "any form of tobacco for smoking" whether Italian or foreign. Offenders can be fined \$30 to \$300 and repeated lawbreakers can be fined up to \$3,000.

In Denmark, according to The New York Times, the Danish National Society for the Combating of Cancer issued a report affirming a link between smoking and lung cancer and urging the Government to restrict or abolish all cigarette advertising and to prohibit all persons under 16 years of age from smoking in public.

The Times reported that in this country Senator Maurice E. Neuberger of Oregon is an advocate of legislation aimed at restricting the sale of cigarettes. She has told the Senate that "the Federal Government can no more permit the continued unchecked poisoning of our population than it can permit the unrestricted sale of narcotics."

Other Diseases

A new statistical report issued by a committee from the Royal College of Surgeons March 7 may have been in the above government actions taken or planned. The committee reported after a two-year study that cigarette smoking may be a contributing cause in a number of diseases besides lung cancer. The study included thousands of case histories and



THROUGH THE MIST OF CONFUSION

The Baptist Forum

An Open Letter

The Honorable Paul A. Fino
House Office Building
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Fino:

I am a subscriber to the Congressional Record and have observed for some time your zealous promotion of a national lottery as a means of bringing tax relief to our wage earners and reducing our national debt. In fact, whenever I see your name in the Record, it is nearly always associated with the national lottery proposal. This issue must occupy your whole-hearted attention in Washington.

ton these days. In your most recent remarks on this subject, June 19th in the House of Representatives, you mentioned the success of such a program in Greece, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and you strongly implied that America must come to grips with the facts of sociological reality and adopt a similar program.

Did it ever occur to you, Congressman Fino, that the reason your scheme has not been very well received across the nation is that most Americans still do not consider gambling a Christ-honoring method of raising money? They simply refuse to

examine more than 200 other medical inquiries into smoking. Here are some of the findings:

- Cigarette smoking is the most likely cause of the recent world-wide increase in deaths from lung cancer.
- The habit probably increases the risk of death from coronary heart disease, particularly in early middle age.
- It may be partly responsible for tuberculosis deaths among elderly men.
- Smoking may be a contributory factor in cancer of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus and bladder.
- It may be a reason for the increased mortality from peptic ulcers.
- It is an important predisposing cause in development of bronchitis.

Cigarettes Only?

The British report supported findings of other medical groups that pipes and cigars are less dangerous than cigarettes, probably because the cigarette smoker inhales far more. However, a physician writing in the Methodist magazine, Concern, knocks the props out from under these alternatives to cigarettes. His name is Dr. Lester L. Keyser, and he is director of health services, Southern Methodist University.

Dr. Keyser reports data from the Journal of American Medical Association on I, Total Mortality and II, Death Rates by Cause. The data reveals "that the death rate of men with a history of regular cigarette smoking only was found to be 68 percent higher than that of a comparable group of men who never smoked. Also the death rate of men with a history of regular cigar smoking only was 22 percent higher than the men who never smoked, and the death rate of men with a history of regular pipe smoking only was 12 percent higher than that of men who have never smoked."

Consolation

The only consolation was for men who smoke only occasionally. The death rate for these men "was not significantly different from the death rate of men who had never smoked."

Dr. Keyser continued: "Medical men have done some figuring in mathematics. One typical patient who became a moderate smoker at the age of 30, smoked 90,702 cigarettes up to the time he died of lung cancer. Measuring his actual length of life against the normal expectancy, it was discovered that each cigarette cost him exactly 13 minutes of life."

Two of the sources quoted in this editorial are secular newspapers that accept tobacco advertising. When such publications report such damaging information and governments are acting to condemn or suppress smoking, surely it is time for Christian men and women to think seriously about the probable harm of smoking to their bodies.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

If you have ten thousand regulations you destroy all respect for the law.—Sir Winston Churchill

Personal soundness is not an absence of problems but a way of reacting to them.—Donald W. MacKinnon

We get twitted now and then on how we made this country. Well, we took the whole business, of course. It's not just that corner that we took away from them. When we got it all together, we got a very shabby country—the best continental cut in all the world, between the two oceans and in the right temperate zone.—Robert Frost

New Books

BILL WALLACE OF CHINA
by Jesse C. Fletcher (Broadman, 157 pp., \$2.95).

"I'm going to China because God is leading me there." These words explain why this Knoxville, Tennessee, lad, turned from his first love of automobile mechanics and studied medicine. He was under the compulsion of a deep conviction that God was sending him, and his only purpose was to be in the will of God. Many years later when danger was great in China and the Foreign Mission Board had given the missionaries permission to come out, Bill Wallace elected to stay because he was convinced that it was God's will for him. He did stay, until Chinese Communists murdered him, but the one who reads this book, will never doubt that Bill Wallace was in "God's will" all the way to the end. It is a thrilling story of complete dedication, of the tremendous Christian witness of a great layman, of suffering, of carrying on against incredible odds in war-torn China,

of life and death, and of the glorious witness of Baptist missionaries. The reader can hardly lay the book down once he starts reading, and he will never be the same after having read it. Every Southern Baptist, and especially every Southern Baptist youth should read this book. It will rekindle missionary fires, and sound the missionary call of God in many hearts.

FIRE ON THE EARTH by Sidney W. Powell (Broadman, 170 pp., \$3.50).

A study of the Holy Spirit's power in evangelism. This book will disturb you as you read it. Have we been depending upon other things, rather than God's provided means of power in Christian witness? Is that the reason we have so few Christians who are effective witnesses, or even try to witness for Christ? Is that the reason so few are being won in comparison to the multitudes who are lost? In clear Bible based, heart-searching chapters, the author makes us look at our modern evangelism programs, and see the greatest need of churches of this hour.

Pages From The Past

By J. L. Boyd

60 Years Ago
Secretary W. P. Price of the B. Y. P. U. Department announced that the Jr. B. Y. P. U. in the Batesville church, with Miss Hallie Dickens as leader, had twelve enrolled and eleven of them took the examination in the Christian Culture Course. Each one made 100%. (He concluded by saying that the 500 Baptist preachers in Mississippi "could not answer 10% of the questions.")

50 Years Ago
Miss Margaret Lackey of the Mississippi W. M. U. reported \$14,991.23 gifts to all objects the past year, in amounts in the following order: Home Uses — \$4,687.64; Foreign Missions — \$2,680.32; Home Missions — \$2,051.61; Orphanage — \$1,788.62 and so on.

On the 27 young preachers graduating from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, three were Mississippians, namely, Webb Brame, G. S. Dobbins, and J. C. Greene, all with the Th. M. Degree.

President J. W. Provine announced that the Preparatory Department had been discontinued at Mississippi College, it being displaced by the Academy, with Prof. W. H. Weathersby in charge.

40 Years Ago
Pastor A. J. Linton rejoices over having led in the organization of "a thoroughbred, red blooded missionary Baptist church" at Sixtown, Simpson County, with twenty-six charter members. They planned not to ask the State Convention Board for help, but were going about raising the money and build. (Will some one reading this let me know if this church continues under another name, or if disbanded.)

The Isola Church closed a very successful revival meeting resulting in 54 additions, 31 of them by baptism. Pastor H. C. Clark was assisted by Pastor - Evangelist J. Norris Palmer of Hollandale

"There's a big difference between the books that men make and the Book that makes men."

Book's Beauty Deceives Readers

Dear Dr. Odle:

A strong effort is being put forth to sell the Seventh Day Adventist publication, THE BIBLE STORY by Maxwell, without it being known as having that denomination's teaching.

Their method for advertising is to place sample copies of the first volume of this beautiful but deceiving ninety-dollar set in the offices of doctors, dentists, etc. The sample copy has postcards for readers to inquire further concerning purchasing the set. Some Baptists, unfortunately, have purchased the set which teaches that the soul sleeps until the resurrection day and that those who do not observe the seventh day are lost.

I feel our people and others need to be reminded again in the light of this renewed effort.

Earl Paderewski

Route 2

Newton, Mississippi

Calendar of Prayer

July 8 — Robert Wasser, Yazoo County Brotherhood president; Mrs. Hollis Jones, Jeff Davis associational Training Union director.

July 9 — Mrs. Harold Douglas, Simpson associational WMU president; Bennie T. Warren, Perkinson Junior College, Baptist Student Director.

July 10 — Herbert Badger, staff, William Carey College; John A. Robertson, faculty, Mississippi College.

July 11 — Mrs. Hattie Mae Kuykendall, Baptist Book Store; John Angell, faculty, Blue Mountain College.

July 12 — Mrs. Nell Cotton, Baptist Building; Mrs. Marylyn Crisler, Baptist Building.

July 13 — Mrs. Ruth Winstead staff, Baptist Children's Village; John F. Carter, faculty, Clarke College.

July 14 — Flora Posey, faculty, Gilfoy School of Nursing; Earl Warford, Alcorn associational missionary.

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FBI Man To Address Boys At RA Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BP)—An FBI inspector will make a major address during the third national Royal Ambassador Congress planned here Aug. 13-15.

Insp. Edward C. Kemper, a 22-year veteran of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will delve into the topic of "Christian citizenship."

The FBI man's address is scheduled for opening night at the Sylvan Theater near the foot of the 555-foot Washington Monument.

About 6,000 boys 12-17 and their adult leaders are expected to attend the congress arranged by the Baptist Brotherhood Commission and state Brotherhood Departments.

Aims of the congress are to broaden the missions concepts of boys and to contribute to their spiritual growth.

Inspector Kemper is expected to explain to the boys their relationship to law enforcement



Edward C. Kemper.

in becoming good citizens.

A graduate of George Washington University with a bachelor of arts and law degrees, Kemper joined the FBI in 1941 as an investigator. He has served in Los Angeles, Calif.; Seattle, Wash.; and Washington, D. C.

Kemper served for 14 years as supervisor on the headquarters staff of director J. Edgar Hoover until he was made inspector in 1951.

Missionaries on Program

Sharing the program with inspector Kemper will be 11 home missionaries; seven foreign missionaries; Gregory Walcott, Baptist lay leader and television actor; Major Gen. Robert P. Taylor, chief of Air Force chaplains; Carl Erskine, Baptist layman who pitched professionally for the Brooklyn Dodgers; and Barry Morris of Liberty, Mo., 20-year-old ventriloquist.

Edward Hurt, Jr., congress director, said morning sessions for Pioneers (boys 12-14) will be at the Sheraton Park Hotel and for ambassadors (boys 15-17) at the International Inn and Statler Hilton Hotel.

Night sessions will be at the outdoor Sylvan Theater.

Hurt said the registration charge of \$2.50 per person for the congress will be used to defray expenses of the event.

Registration forms and other information are available from state Brotherhood Departments, he said.

Names In The News

Rev. David Townsend has resigned the pastorate of Midway Church, Jackson County, to go to Oakland Grove Church in Jones County.

Rev. John Arnold has been called to the Midway Church and has already begun his duties there.

Rev. Ernest Stiles has resigned the pastorate of Hurley Church, effective July 31. He plans to serve in pioneer mission work in Michigan.

Howard Barnette celebrated his fifth anniversary on June 23 as minister of music and education at First Church, Grenada.

Rev. E. E. Fairchild has resigned as superintendent of the North Main Mission, mission of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg.

Rev. Jerry Terrell was ordained to the gospel ministry on a recent Wednesday evening by the Main Street Church, Hattiesburg. Rev. Terrell and his wife, Mary Ethel, will go to Longview, Washington, where he will serve as interim pastor of the Valley Baptist Church.

Rev. Malcolm Lambert, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, Louisville, Kentucky, formerly of Hattiesburg, preached the ordination sermon. Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., is Main Street pastor.

Evangelist Clyde Kendall has recently moved from Decatur, Ga., to Jonesboro, Ga., where his address is 219 Jodeco Dr. His telephone is 478-7009. Evangelist Kendall recently held a revival in Immanuel Church, Natchez. He announces that he has recently purchased a 2,000 capacity tent, for the purpose of holding city-wide, association-wide and area-wide meetings.

Gay Cooper, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cooper, 912 Cherokee, Seminole, Oklahoma, (former members of Wildwood Church, Laurel), was pictured in the May 30 issue of the Oklahoma Baptist Messenger. She won second place in Oklahoma's State Training Union Intermediate Sword Drill. She was runner-up to the Master Swordsman, Chris Carter of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Gay are now members of First Church, Seminole, Okla.

Rev. Louis Farmer, Baptist Student Director, University of Southern Mississippi, will attend the Baptist World Alliance Youth Congress to be held in Beirut, Lebanon, July 15-21. Rev. Farmer is leading a tour of some of the European and Near East countries. His daughter, Reva, will accompany him.

SO. BAPTISTS BEGIN MISSION AT QUEENS

Southern Baptists who attend the World's Fair in 1964-65 will find one of their missions in that area.

The meetings of the Queens Baptist Mission are held in the Jackson Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church, 73-25 Woodside Avenue, Jackson Heights, L. I., New York, just a short distance from the World's Fair.

Hundreds of new apartment buildings are being built in this area and there will be many Southern Baptists occupying them. It has been requested that Southern Baptists living in the Queens, Long Island, New York area, or who will be coming, please send their names to E. L. (Bert) Doolittle, Chairman, 67-25 122nd Street, Richmond Hill, L. I., New York, or to Mrs. Henry A. Hollman, Manhattan Baptist Church, 211 West 97th Street, New York 16, New York.

The mission is sponsored by the Manhattan Baptist Church, New York City. Dr. Paul S. James, pastor, which is one of ten churches in the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association with stations in mission points. Southern Baptists began work in New York City in 1897.



Rev. George R. Myers, Jr.

Is Ordained

Rev. George R. Myers, junior at William Carey College who is now serving as associate pastor of the Gautier Church, was ordained to the gospel ministry on April 28 at First Church, Satsuma, Alabama.

Dr. George W. Harrison, professor at New Orleans Seminary, led in examination of the candidate; Rev. W. C. Burns, pastor at Gautier, preached the ordination sermon; Rev. V. C. Windham, pastor of 39th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, led the ordination prayer; J. J. Duncan, chairman of deacons at Satsuma, presented the Bible.

Rev. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers of Axis, Alabama.

Spiritual Support Of Fair Asked

NEW YORK (RNS) — Some 500 Protestant ministers in the New York area were asked here to give spiritual as well as financial support to the \$2,000,000 Protestant Center at the 1964 New York World's Fair.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister emeritus of Christ Church (Methodist) in New York, said the fair provided a major opportunity for a "great spiritual advance."

Other exhibits at the fair will demonstrate the country's great industrial life, Dr. Sockman said. But, he asked: "What good are towering skyscrapers if our morals are going to hell?"

Clergymen heard Dr. Sockman speak at a breakfast given by the Protestant Council of the City of New York, sponsor of the exhibit.

Success Stories Of The Mississippi Baptist Foundation

By Harry Spencer
Executive Secretary
(First Of A Series)

A Mississippi family had a very fine son who was a captain in the Air Force during World War II. He lost his life while on duty in Europe. The family established a fund in his memory in our Baptist Foundation before 1950 and prior to my connection with the Foundation.

One Sunday afternoon I spoke in an associational Sunday School meeting. When the meeting was adjourned I felt a tug on my sleeve and turned; the man was the father of this young Air Force officer and said that he wanted to talk with me before I got away, and what he said was, "I just want to tell you about our boy."

That fund has grown as the years have passed. Members of the family send in occasional checks. His aunt formerly sent \$100 on his birthday; now that she is retired she sends \$50. The principal of the fund is now \$3,045.00. Foreign missions is the beneficiary, and last year the income sent to the Foreign Mission Board was \$213.39. Contrast this with the per capita gift of Southern Baptists to foreign missions, which was \$1.95.

Edwin H. Egan, former president of Biblical Seminary, New York City, has been named director of the American Bible Society's Advance Program which will culminate in the observance of the society's 150th anniversary in 1966.

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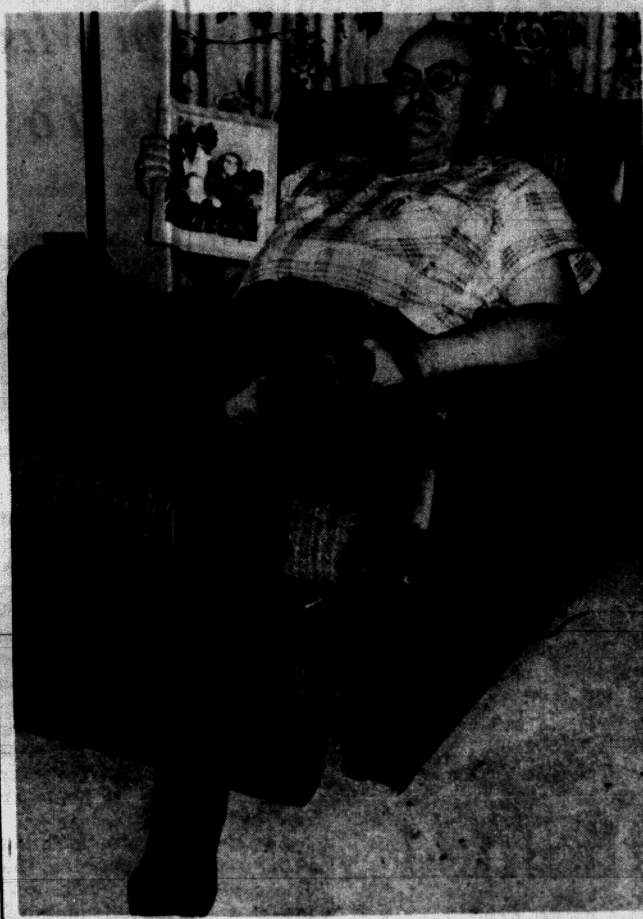


PICTURED is Lucy Potter who will be in charge of the music during the Brotherhood Leadership Encampment which will be held at Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, August 23, 24.

Please make the request for the reservations to Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Southeastern REA to Meet

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Baptist Religious Education Association will be held at Ridgecrest Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina, on July 17 and 18.



REV. JAMES V. WILSON relaxes in his Bellefontaine, Miss., home. He holds an autographed picture of Duncan Renaldo, better known as the Cisco Kid, whose horse carries a beautiful matched saddle, bridle, and blanket made in Rev. Wilson's leather shop in Bellefontaine. Another actor also owns one of the Wilson matched sets. He is Ray "Crash" Corrigan.



REV. JAMES V. WILSON, left, watches the work of the bridle maker who is one of 15 employees in the minister's J. V. Wilson Leather Co., plant. An avid horseman, Rev. Wilson began his saddle-making business 35 years ago by learning to make repairs on leather goods.

Pastor Sells Saddles In 5 States

By Rev. Joseph N. Canady
Pastor, First Church, Canton

A Webster County man has, for 29 years, woven two careers into a happy and satisfying combination.

He is Rev. James V. Wilson of Bellefontaine whose saddle and bridle shop does business in five states. He also gives half - time service to two churches, the Mt. Comfort and Sarepta Baptist Churches, both located in Calhoun County.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Miss Erma Hood, is a willing companion and helper in her husband's busy life.

This versatile man had been in the leather business for several years when he realized the Lord was calling him to preach. He immediately felt the perplexing dilemma common to those making a similar decision. Involved were questions of proper disposal of the business, whether he should try to get more than the eleven years of schooling he already had, and whether he could not after all be of better service as a layman rather than as a preacher.

A Decision

After period of several weeks of consideration climaxed by a week of sleepless prayer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson arrived at a decision. They were to remain in Webster County, they were to continue the business to help support themselves, and they were to devote their lives to helping rural churches. Brother Wilson said

he would not advise any other preacher to do what he's done. He feels he would make the same decision if faced with it again.

The evidence of the 29 years tends to support the decision. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live comfortably in a modest brick home on the grounds of their small factory. Their son, Joe, and his wife are assuming an increasing share of the responsibility of the business. Joe is a deacon in the Bellefontaine church where all of the Wilsons are members. Rev. Wilson has served every church in Webster County which did not have arrangements for a pastor to live on the field. He has led many of them through successful building programs.

Soul-winner and Evangelist

Brother Wilson feels his business is but another way of witnessing for the Lord. Of the individuals he has baptized over the years, there have been many grown men who first were customers. Several were led to Christ in the office. Business has increased steadily and was highest ever in 1962 with a gross of more than \$120,000. During all business hours, Brother Wilson is on call for emergencies, for weddings and funerals, and for scheduled meetings. He allows ample time for pastoral calls. During one summer, he was involved in eleven straight weeks of revivals either as pastor or evangelist.

Two Convictions

Two convictions have lent strength to Brother Wilson, both in his role as a business man and as a preacher. One is the strong belief that nothing is impossible to a man who is determined to do God's will. The second is that hard work is always fruitful. He cites his own experience in opening the business with an operating capital of less than \$4,000! He personally constructed the building housing his company. He built his own barn. In addition to several devices in the shop, he has also devised two efficient elevators—one in the shop and the other at home by using electric chain hoists commonly seen in auto repair garages.

The Future

And what is the future for the Wilsons? The optimistic answer is: More of the same. Glowed somewhat by his 35 years and by a heart attack from which he has recovered, the preacher looks forward to many more great experiences. He expects to continue training his two sons in the business.

Solutions Seen For Student Problem

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP) — "How much praying have you done for new ministers?" Baptist seminary professors termed the denomination's declining number of ministerial students "essentially a spiritual problem." And he told Baptist college presidents and deans they and other Baptist leaders have not done enough praying for the Lord "to send workers into his harvest."

V. L. Stanfield, professor of preaching at New Orleans Seminary, New Orleans, added, "If we pray, we will thrust them into the ministry."

Stanfield and Herbert C. Gabhart, Nashville, president of Belmont College (Baptist), spoke to the Southern association of Baptist colleges and schools at the group's annual meeting here.

They outlined reasons they felt accounted for the reported decline in students preparing for the ministry in Baptist colleges and seminaries. They also offered at least partial answers to these problems.

To these, other members of the association added their own reasons and solutions.

Stanfield's reason and his "partial answers," as he called it are:

Reason For Decline

Reason for decline: We take our unusual blessings from God for granted. Answer: Pray for help to direct or call more youth into the ministry.

Reason: The accent on church administration and counseling has taken the emphasis away from the pastor's role of preaching. Answer: "Young men will be attracted to the ministry when we magnify the preaching office."

Reason: The broadside attack on colleges, seminaries and professors generally discourage young people. Answer: Many of these attacks are "unethical."

Problem: The church is too occupied with itself using its time and spending its money. Stanfield's answer: "Felt... a change of atmosphere in our churches, coming back to a sense of worship."

Names Officers

SHAWNEE, Okla. (BP) — D. Harley Fite, president of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., is the new president of the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools.

He was elected at the association's annual meeting, held on the campus of Oklahoma Baptist University here. Fite succeeds J. Ralph Noonkester, president William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss.



CHARLES RAY COUNCE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Counce, Iuka, was licensed to the gospel ministry by the Iuka Church on June 9. Charles, 15, an active member of the Iuka Church, preached his first sermon June 16. He is a Junior in the Iuka High School. Charles' parents are active in the Iuka Church, his father serving as Chairman of Deacons and Sunday School Superintendent and his mother teaching in Sunday School. Rev. Bobby Burrows is pastor of the Iuka Church.

Pastor Ordained

KENYA—Morris Wanje, pastor of the Baptist church in Malindi, was ordained to the gospel ministry on Sunday, June 2. He is the second pastor to be ordained in connection with the Southern Baptist mission work begun in East Africa in 1959. Taking part in the service were Missionaries Jimmie D. Hooten and A. Ray Milligan, of Mombasa, and W. Boyd Pearce, of Nairobi.

ren in horsemanship, a pastime he dearly loves. He also expects to continue being of service to churches, attending conventions and meetings, conducting revivals, and doing the myriad of other things busy pastors do. These duties also to be in the near future, says the new minister, in his own way, he may reflect the pattern of the Master who proved himself while upon this earth to be a willing worker.

ation's annual meeting, held on the campus of Oklahoma Baptist University here. Fite succeeds J. Ralph Noonkester, president William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Vice-president of the association for the coming year is Loyd R. Simmons, president of California Baptist College, Riverside. H. I. Hetter, vice-president of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., was reelected as secretary and treasurer.

Drinking Costs College Grant

GROVE CITY, Pa. (RNS) — An annual grant of about \$5,000 to Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., was cut off here by delegates to the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The Methodist Church because of a college policy allowing drinking of alcoholic beverages in fraternity houses.

The rule cost the college \$25,000 for the 1963-64 academic year when the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the denomination took similar action earlier.

At Carlisle, Dickinson President Howard L. Rubendall said fraternity members 21 or older are permitted to drink at chaperoned parties in fraternity houses which are not college property. He said such parties are limited to Friday and Saturday nights between 5 p. m. and 1 a. m. and must be registered with the college three weeks in advance.

Baptists Open New Work In Liberia

Southern Baptist missionaries began work in a third section of Liberia when Rev. and Mrs. E. William Mueller recently moved to Yekopa, a new city near the Guinea border built by the Liberia American Swedish Mining Company for its employees. A few miles away is a new Liberian village.

The Muellers have received permission to build a mission residence and a church in Yekopa and a church in the village. Their current home, leased from the mining company, was used for the first Baptist service, held May 30; but by the next Sunday a vacant house nearby was available for services. Construction was started on the church the next week.

"Truly we have a wonderful opportunity in Yekopa with its international atmosphere," Mr. and Mrs. Mueller write. "On one side of us is a Swedish family and on the other a Liberian family. There is not a church in this community and Liberian village, but we are praying and working that Christ may be known here and that churches will soon stand to give our God glory."

Other missionaries in Liberia serve in Sinoe County, on the coast, and at Rich Institute, Baptist elementary and high school near Monrovia.

City-Wide Revival Planned In Carrollton

The Carroll County Tabernacle Revival, sponsored by all the denominations of Carrollton and North Carrollton each year, will be held July 7-14. The revival will be under the leadership of the Baptist churches this year. Rev. Taylor Ballard is the pastor of the Carrollton Baptist Church and Rev. W. Martin Smith is the pastor of the North Carrollton Baptist Church.

Dr. C. Roy Angell, pastor emeritus of Central Church, Miami, Fla., will be the evangelist.

The singing will be under the leadership of James B. McIntire, music director of South Side Church, Meridian.

Mrs. Taylor Ballard will serve as organist and Mrs. James McIntire will serve as pianist for the revival.

Dr. Russell Bush, Jr., a layman of Columbia and President of the Mississippi Baptist State Convention, will be speaker at the Sunday morning service, July 7. Although the day is a conflict by tradition in the Protestant faith, the service will be at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, July 7, and 10:00 a. m. on Monday, July 8.

Foreign Mission Board Reports To The People

FMB Takes Major Actions At Ridgecrest Meeting

RIDGECREST, N. C.—Hearing an impassioned plea for "maximum Christian attitudes" in race relations from its executive secretary and a report from an area secretary that a major movement forward in African missions has been halted because of adverse publicity in Africa concerning racial problems in the United States, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, meeting in full session at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, June 20-21, asked Southern Baptists "to pray and work that current racial problems in the United States may be solved in a spirit of Christian love and that no further unfortunate incidents may occur which might have the effect of closing doors of opportunity for Christian witness at home or abroad."

Adopting a recommendation of its personnel committee, the Board also reaffirmed its policy of appointing all qualified missionary candidates, regardless of race.

Dr. Baker J. Cauthen, executive secretary, said the Board's overseas mission work is gravely imperiled by the racial problems of the United States. "May we have God's guidance in meeting a troubled situation and may our meeting increase the power of the witness we bear in every land throughout the world," he pleaded.

Reporting that the Board has more than 400 missionaries in Africa, Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, said: "We seemed to be standing on the very threshold of a major movement forward in African missions, only to be halted suddenly by the sobering realization that everything we are attempting to do in Africa

stands in deadly jeopardy of being undermined and made all but impossible because of the adverse publicity being spread so widely in the continent concerning vexatious racial problems in the United States."

Taking steps to strengthen its administration and to expand its work abroad, the Board:

1. Appointed 24 missionaries, reappointed two, and employed nine missionary associates to bring its total overseas staff to 1,758 (including 27 missionary associates).

2. Elected Dr. G. Norman Price, pastor of Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, Miss., associate secretary for publications.

3. Moved Rev. Joseph B. Underwood from his position as associate secretary for promotion to that of consultant in evangelism and church development.

4. Divided one of its three overseas areas of missionary administration, that of Africa, Europe, and the Near East, to form two: (1) Africa and (2) Europe and the Middle East.

5. Encouraged the Malaysia Mission to study ways of taking advantage of the formation of the enlarged country of Malaysia by locating missionaries in northern Borneo.

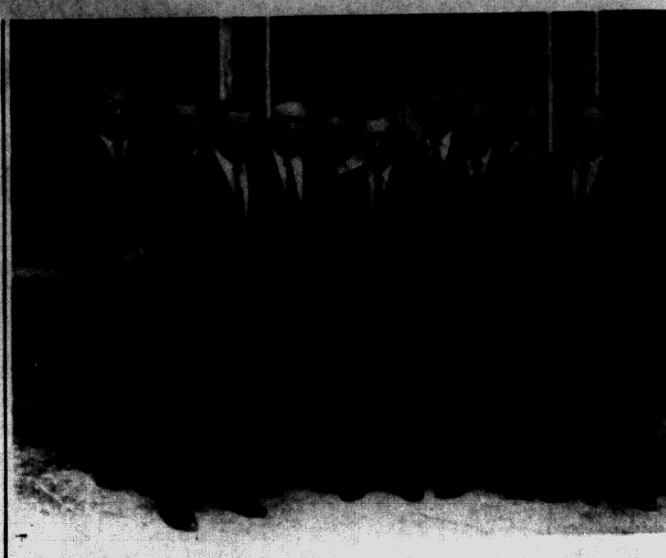
6. Called attention to the need for a large number of new missionaries and preaching places for general evangelistic work in Japan, to follow up evangelistic opportunities revealed by the Japan Baptist New Life Movement.

7. Approved a study of the possibilities of a two-year, non-renewable term of service by single college graduates on request of missionaries on the fields.

8. Expressed appreciation for the legacy of \$218,000 received from a woman's will in memory of her deceased husband, the gift to be used to establish a hospital at Feni, East Pakistan.

New Areas Defined
The action to form a fourth area of missionary administration was taken upon the recommendation of the committee for Africa, Europe, and the Near East which said the original area included "three separate and distinct cultural regions, each containing countries which present expanding missionary opportunities and call for survey and possible future development."

The recommendation defined the area which it designated "Africa" as all countries and territories on the African continent with the exception of those which have a coastal



SYLVARENA CHURCH in Copiah County has paid the final note on its educational building. Pictured above are Building Committee members and deacons. Front row, left to right: Bud Crawford, Lee Willard Anding, Troy Smith, Rev. Bobby Walker, pastor. Second row, left to right: Jimmy James, Maxie Greer, Dan Watson, A. L. Lowery. Back row, left to right: Jack Lowery, Buddy Lowery, Billy Jackson, Jim Jackson, Clarence Nutsen.

State Registers 6 New Libraries

NASHVILLE—The statistical scoreboard shows that 222 new church libraries were registered with the Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board during May.

The new additions bring the total number of registered libraries in the Southern Baptist Convention to 9,328.

"The year 1963 is proving to be an exceptional one for beginning new libraries," said Wayne E. Todd, department secretary. As of May 31, the year's total was 912.

Here is list of 6 churches registering new libraries during May in Mississippi:

Mt. Olive Church, Baldwin.

front on the Mediterranean Sea (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, and Egypt) and said that in case future development included the Malagasy Republic, Zanzibar, and other islands in the Indian Ocean and the South Atlantic adjacent to Africa these also would be the responsibility of the secretary for Africa.

The area designated "Europe and the Middle East" comprises all of Europe, countries of the Mediterranean Sea, the Arabian Peninsula, and adjacent islands, eastward to the border of West Pakistan.

The present secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, Dr. H. Cornell Goerner, was asked to choose one of the two areas as his administrative responsibility and to continue serving as administrative secretary for both areas until such time as a secretary for the other area is prepared to assume his duties.

H. T. Curbow, pastor, Mrs. Arline Greenhill, librarian; Bellevue Church, Hattiesburg, Burl Patterson, pastor, Mrs. M. Stringer, librarian; Wayside Mission, Hattiesburg, John Wardle, pastor, Linnie Lifer, librarian; Oak Forest Church, Jackson, Bob Simmons, pastor, Mrs. Gaines White, librarian; Concorde Church, Macon, J. M. Snowden, pastor, Mrs. Edith Lindley, librarian; Rome Church, Rome, Kenneth Leach, pastor, Charlotte Hill, librarian.

Mrs. Rex Ray Dies

Mrs. Rex Ray, 72, emeritus Southern Baptist missionary to China and Korea, died Sunday, June 23, in Bonham, Tex., where she made her home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday in First Baptist Church, Bonham.

The former Janet Gilman, daughter of Presbyterian missionaries, Mrs. Ray was the first white child born on Hainan, an island off the coast of Southern China. She was born in a heathen temple, the only housing available to her parents at the time.

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AT GA CONVENTION—

Miss Mississippi Spotlited

By Mildred Dunn

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (BP)—It was a night for queens at the opening session of the Girls' Auxiliary fiftieth anniversary convention here Tuesday evening, June 15.

More than 300 queens appeared on the program during the evening including those in the GA 50th anniversary pageant, "A GA Remembers."

The spotlight, however, was on one special queen, Miss Charlotte Ann Carroll, present Miss Mississippi and one of the 10 finalists in the 1962 Miss America Pageant.

Charlotte was featured not only because of her success as a beauty queen, but also as a former GA queen.

Wearing her lovely jeweled tiara and a soft yellow silk dress and carrying her GA crown, Charlotte said: "The crown I wear as a Christian means much more to me than the crown I wear as Miss Mississippi."

Although Charlotte admits being Miss Mississippi and participating in Miss America pageant is just about the most exciting thing that has happened to her so far in life, she still remembers with pleasure

Church of Epiphany, Mississippi, when her coronation leader crowned her GA queen.

"At the close of the service," said Charlotte, "When our leader asked us to remove our crowns and we sang 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,' the phrase 'Crown Him Lord of All' took on new meaning to me. I realized Jesus was to be crowned king and I was to wear a crown of service."

Looking every inch the "Ideal American Girl," which she is supposed to represent as Miss Mississippi, she told the



CROWN STILL FITS: Miss Mississippi, Charlotte Ann Carroll (right) and Mrs. Robert Flinn, Chairman of WMU, SBC, reminisce over their GA experiences at GA Convention in Memphis.

approximately 6,300 girls and their counselors, packed into Ellis auditorium, that as Miss Mississippi there were certain things she was not allowed to do and certain places she could not go but that this was no trouble to her, because as a Christian she would not do them anyway.

What will she do? Charlotte was found doing when the Miss America Pageant was over in Atlantic City.

Soon the exciting year will be over, and what will she do then? "Go back to Delta State College in Cleveland, Mississippi, where I am majoring in physical education," says "Charlie" the name all her friends use.

"After that what will she do? 'I am not real sure, but I hope God will use me to help build Christian character as well as strong bodies. Perhaps I can work with the recreation program in one of our churches. This summer I am to serve at GA camp.'"

"And then, of course," she said with a smile, "Like most young girls, I expect some day to marry and have a home and family."

Concord Ordains Two Deacons

Concord Church near McCall Creek ordained two deacons Wednesday night, June 12: Clarence Arnold and Charlie Myers.

Rev. Stan Rushing, pastor of Arlington Church, was guest speaker. Soul-winning Testaments were presented by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Walker.



Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. W. E. HANNAH, Clinton
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
YWA Director—MISS MARJAN PATTERSON
Sunbeam Director—MISS WAUDINE STOREY
GA Director—MISS RUTH WOMACK

WMU CAMP, GARAYWA

AUGUST 21-29, 1963

Year Books (1963-64) will not be ready in time for WMU Camp. Not before September.

We are asking everybody to bring current Year Books and the October issue of Royal Service which they should receive before WMU Camp. It will have information in the Forecaster—Program Topics explanation, etc. The duties of officers and Aims for Advancement (except Mission Study) will not be changed, so we can use the present Year Book for basic things. August 21—Districts 7 and 10

22—WMUs with Multiple Societies (Please no others)
Night session (night Societies and night Circles)
6:15 Supper
6:45-9:15 conferences
23—Districts 5 and 11
26—District 9
27—Associational Day
28—Districts 3, 6 and 8
29—Districts 1, 2 and 4

Features

1. Foreign Mission Graded Series presented, free packets from Foreign Mission Board available.
2. Conferences each day (except August 22 and 27) for Societies Without Circles
There will be 4 Conference leaders:
Mrs. J. T. Lyons, McComb
Mrs. W. B. Boatner, Philadelphia
Mrs. Lamar Coker, Toombs
Mrs. Harold Douglas, Pinola
3. Panel each day except August 22 on "Initiating Multiple Society Plan". Panel members will be from churches with this plan.
4. On "Multiple Societies" day we will have one of the Glorieta conference leaders and one of the Ridgecrest conference leaders.

Program begins at 9:30—closes at 3:30

Registration fee65 Lunch85

Bring your lunch if you prefer. Cold drinks available at Camp Store.

Extension Conferences
Those who cannot come to WMU Camp at Garaywa will be offered the following opportunities:
August 30—Day: Marks, First Baptist Church
Night: Marks, First Baptist Church
September 3—Night: McComb, First Baptist Church
September 5—Night: Starkville, First Baptist Church
Most of the conferences and features of the WMU Camp at Garaywa will be offered.

CONFERENCES
Presidents—Vice Presidents—Secretaries Edwina Robinson
(Multiple Society Day—WMU Presidents) Mrs. Owen Cooper
Circle Chairmen Mrs. W. E. Hannah
Prayer Mrs. H. C. McGlamery
Mission Study Mrs. Lewis Kellum
Enlightenment Mrs. Henry Love, Shreveport
Stewardship Mrs. W. L. Carpenter
Program Mrs. Earl Paderewski
Community Missions Mrs. Milton Tutor
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YWA (experienced leaders) Marjane Patterson
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CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS—Nashville — "The Things That Make for Peace" is the subject of the annual Christian Life Conference for Southern Baptists at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly, August 22-24. Speakers at the conference are, top row, left to right: Dr. Frank Graham, United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan; Dr. Bill Meyers, Deputy Director of the Peace Corps; Mr. Charles A. Wells, Editor of Between the Lines. Bottom row: Dr. Carlyle Marney, Senior Minister, Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; Mr. Bill Dyal, Associate Secretary, Department of Missionary Personnel, Foreign Mission Board; and Mr. Charles Wellborn, Graduate Student, Duke University.

BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CALLS FOR NATION-WIDE CRUSADE

A challenge to carry out a program of mass evangelism on a scale never before attempted in Brazil closed the all-Brazil Baptist mission conference held in May in Salvador, Bahia.

The challenge was issued by Dr. Rubens Lopes, president of the Brazilian Baptist Convention, who pointed out the proved effectiveness of mass evangelism in Brazil and emphasized the new doors of opportunity opened through radio, television, and other means of mass communication. He then suggested that statewide evangelistic campaigns be held throughout the country in 1963.

The conference brought together 70 representatives of the three organizations of Southern Baptist missionaries in Brazil—the South, North, and Equatorial Brazil Baptist Missions.

These units used Southern Baptist mission work in Brazil is carried on by these three separate organizations because of the country's tremendous size and because the three regions are distinct and until recently were almost

isolated from one another, explains Missionary Gene H. Wise. Plans were made for more co-operation between the Missions and greater co-ordination of their projects.

The missionaries discussed common problems and policies and re-examined all phases of their work seeking ways each missionary can be more effective in personal evangelism and church development, in recruiting and training pastors, and in making Baptist institutions more Christian.

Tower Grove Calls

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(BP)—Warren Rust is ending a five year pastorate at First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Tenn., on July 21. He has accepted the call of Tower Grove Church, St. Louis, Mo., where he will begin his ministry Aug. 4. Rust has spent 18 of his 23 years in the ministry in the East Tennessee area.

Celebrates Fourth Anniversary

Rev. Wade Allen, pastor of Westwood Church, Meridian, celebrated his fourth anniversary there on July 1.

The pastor went to what was then Key Field Church, from Laurel. In addition to leading the church to re-locate to its present site and in the occupying of its new building, Rev. Allen has also been active in the work of Lauderdale County Association, serving on various committees, as Training Union Director, and presently as the moderator. The pastor's wife is also very active in the church and associational work.

Humphreys Pastor Goes To Illinois

Rev. Frank Beeman, pastor at Silver City Church, Humphreys County, for the past four years, has accepted the call of the First Church, Red Bud, Illinois, and will move on the field July 1.

Mr. Beeman is a graduate of the Jackson, Mississippi Public Schools, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas, and New Orleans Seminary. He is married to the former Esther Houston of Shreveport, Louisiana, and is the father of two sons, Michael, age 8, and Paul, age 3.

Rev. Beeman has served as moderator of the Humphreys Association and as Chairman of Evangelism. Mrs. Beeman has been Associational Director of Music for three years and also served as Director of Nursery Work in both Sunday school and Training Union leadership.

Five Surrender To Mission Call

Within a few weeks time, eight people at Gore Springs Church in Grenada Association have surrendered their lives to do the will of God. Of these eight, five have felt called to foreign missions.

Rosemary Jenkins, Linda McCain, Barbara Ann Gillon, Peggy Hood Gillon, and Beverly Jenkins have decided to become foreign missionaries.

Patricia McCain, Martha Gillon, and Sandra Stroud made decisions to give their lives in full-time Christian service, not yet knowing the exact field.

DEVOTIONAL—

Declaration Of Dependence

By Rev. Sam Brown
Pastor, First, Bruce

Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

The fourth of July has long been known as Independence Day—A day to celebrate our freedom. But from the beginning, Americans have also declared their awareness of, obedience to, and dependence on God. There is no independence between God and man. We could not exist apart from God, and God uses man to carry out his commission. It is this Declaration of Dependence we should especially honor all year round.

In 1620, forty-one pilgrims on the deck of the Mayflower prepared the first written constitution of our land. It opened with these words: "In the name of God, Amen," and stated that the long and difficult voyage to the new world had been "undertaken for the glory of God." They signed it, "solemnly and mutually in the presence of God."

From the very start of our nation, a day of Thanksgiving has been set apart each year, to give thanks to a bountiful creator. When we repeat the pledge of allegiance to the flag we declare ourselves to be — "One nation under God" — every governmental official from the Justice of the Peace to the President of the United States concludes his oath of office with the prayerful petition, "So help me God." Since 1863, the United States coins have carried the inscription: "In God We Trust." And our National Anthem ends with these words — "and this be our motto—In God is our Trust."

An awareness of our dependence on God has made our nation great. It has given to us Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Enterprise, and Freedom of Worship. But even during our generation we have lost, to a great extent, the awareness of our dependence on God. And are losing very rapidly our freedoms. We are yielding to the pressures of a worldly minded society and keeping quiet about many moral issues, thus losing the freedom of speech. Governmental control, organized pressure groups, and high taxes have hampered free enterprise, and very effort possible is being made to control our religious worship.

There is but one way out of this dilemma—Jesus made it very plain when he said: "I am the way." We must recognize Christ in our lives as the way and resolve with the prophet of old, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." We must become more concerned about the political leaders of our land, spend more time in prayer for them and for the leadership of the Lord in their selection. We must elect men of integrity and wisdom to the high officers of our town, county, and national government.

We can do this by finding God's way for our lives and following that way.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY PLANS NEW HEADQUARTERS

NEW YORK (RNS) — A site near New York's Lincoln Center has been purchased by the American Bible Society for a new world headquarters. It will replace the Park Avenue offices used since 1936.

Three other offices in various parts of the city also will be consolidated in the new Bible House whose erection is contingent on a World Opportunity Fund drive planned by the society.

The new home will be the ABS's fifth headquarters since it was founded in 1816. Supported by major Protestant denominations and individuals, the society distributes more than 30,000,000 Bible and Scripture portions around the world annually.



DELOY SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granberry Smith of Route 4, Summit, and a Mississippi College student, has accepted a position as minister of music and education at Sunny Hill Church, Pike County. In a recent Sunday afternoon service, his home church, Fellowship in Pike County, ordained him to the ministry of religious education and sacred music. Rev. Ben H. Davis, Fellowship pastor, is pictured above at right, presenting the certificate of ordination to Mr. Smith. Among others on program at the ordination service were T. Memphis Smith and Harold Smith, Delroy's brothers; Rev. Charles Taylor, Sunny Hill pastor, and Rev. Ed Williams of Shreveport, who preached the sermon. T. Memphis Smith, chairman of deacons, presented a love gift of money from Fellowship Church to the ordination candidate.

BLUE MOUNTAIN SPONSORS ELEMENTARY WORKSHOP

Climaxing one of the largest and most successful Elementary Teachers Workshops in the seven year history with panel discussions from each of the six grades and an "open house," the North Mississippi Elementary Teachers Workshop, featured annually each June at Blue Mountain College, reached a significant milestone in its seven year history.

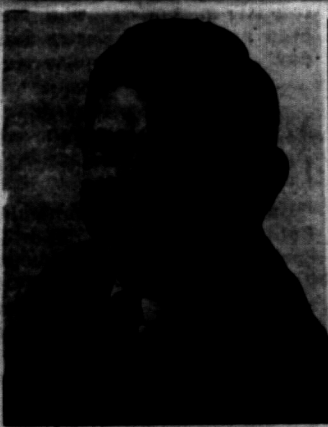
An added feature in the 1963 session was the placing of a non-rotating consultant in each of the six grades, making possible the rounding out of a unified concept of the teacher-student relationship along with the presentation of instrumental techniques conducive to successful teaching in the various grades.

Dr. S. S. Sargent of Blue Mountain College, Director of the Workshop, expressed extreme gratification of the teacher reactions to the innovations employed during this current session. The total enrollment for the session was

224 elementary teachers, coming from more than twenty Mississippi Counties and states. States represented other than Mississippi were as follows: Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Missouri, Michigan, and Illinois. Tennessee led the out-of-state enrollment with 9 teachers. Lexington, Tennessee led the single-school attendance with the Graves Elementary School of Memphis being second.

The significant feature of the current session was the large number of elementary schools qualifying for library checks from the Blue Mountain College Library Foundation, which itself is a significant feature and an off-spring of the Workshop.

A government's best approximation of Christian ideals comes by its assuring equal justice under the law for all citizen and protection for their God-given freedoms — Carl F. H. Henry.



Ordained At Calvary, Meridian

W. Byron McMullen was ordained to the gospel ministry by Calvary Church, Meridian, on June 30.

Rev. McMullen has accepted the pastorate of the Mt. Olive Church, Lauderdale Association. He is enrolled at Meridian Junior College as a sophomore, and plans to attend William Carey College and New Orleans Seminary.

Rev. McMullen is married to the former Ann Seal, daughter of Rev. W. Otis Seal, pastor of Calvary Church, Meridian.

SOUTHSIDE REDECORATES

Southside Church, Hattiesburg, has been engaged in a redecorating program, including a new paint job in the sanctuary, and a new coat of polish on the floors and pews. An air conditioning system has been installed.

The Adult Choir (Hamp Valentine, minister of music) has bought 27 new, maroon choir robes.

Rev. Garland McInnis, pastor, states that the church is planning a loyalty dinner for July 9. Rev. J. Paul Jones is the minister of education.

Correction

The revival results of Damascus Church in Copiah County, carried in the June 20 issue, page 8, of the Baptist Record, were misstated and the Baptist Record is glad to list the correct results, as follows: 10 conversions, 2 baptisms and 2 by profession. Rev. W. H. Myers is pastor.

Camps Open At Ridgecrest

RIDGECREST, N. C. — Camp Crestridge for Girls and Ridgecrest camp for boys, both located on the grounds of Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly, recently opened for the First of two five-week sessions.

Camp directors are Miss Arvine Bell of Little Rock, Ark., and Wayne Chastain of Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Bell has been director of Camp Crestridge since 1954. Chastain has served in the same position at Ridgecrest Camp since 1958.

Camp Crestridge, in its ninth season, has 123 campers and 55 college women who serve as counselors. Swimming, horseback riding, land and gym sports, music, drama, and crafts are favorites with the girls.

Menninger Is Appointed

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP) — John N. Sims, associate professor in the school of church music at Southern Seminary, Louisville, has accepted appointment as a theological fellow at the Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kans., for the 1963-64 academic year.

Tate Street Pastor Is Author Of New Book

Rev. Henry E. White, Jr., pastor at Tate Street, Corinth, is the author of a new book, **LOOK FOR THE STARS**.

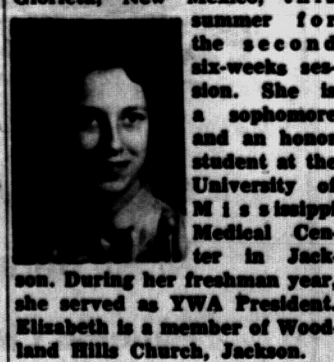
The book, which is a devotion volume for those who have lost loved ones and for those who have some terminal illness, is being published by the Christopher Publishing House of Boston, Massachusetts. The five chapter headings are: God Knows and Understands, God Has Been the Comfort of Men of Old, God will Strengthen Your Heart, God Answers — The Resurrection, and There is Something for Which to Live.

Born in Natchez, Rev. White graduated from Mississippi College. He later received the



FIRST CHURCH, SENATORIA, has presented the God and Country Award to Boy Scouts Rudy Pollan (center) and Tommy Carpenter (right). Dr. John Flowers, pastor (left) made the presentation. Tommy and Rudy also recently received the Eagle Award, the highest rank in Scouting. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter. Rudy is the son of Mrs. Faye Pollan and the late Eube Pollan. Howard Carpenter is Post Advisor of Senatoria Explorer Post No. 77.

ELIZABETH YARBROUGH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yarbrough of Hattiesburg, will serve on the staff at Gloria Baptist Assembly, Gloria, New Mexico, this summer for the second six-week session. She is a sophomore and an honor student at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. During her freshman year, she served as YWA President. Elizabeth is a member of Woodland Hills Church, Jackson.



B. D. and T.H.M. degrees from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. He has served as pastor in the Cloverdale Church, Natchez; Bethel Church, Elizabethtown, Kentucky; Palmdale Church, Alabama; and is presently pastor of Tate Street Church, Corinth. He has written a previous book, **MARRIAGE, THE FAMILY AND THE BIBLE**.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, editor of the Baptist Record, has said the following about the book: "Only those who have passed through the night of losing loved ones can know the greatness of the need for stars to give light in the darkness. In these pages the author has pointed out some of those stars. They should bring strength, comfort and assurance to those who are passing through the valley of sorrow."

The book costs \$2.50 and may be secured now at book stores.

Jackson County Plans School Of Church Music

The Jackson County Baptist Association will hold a School of Church Music at the First Baptist Church, Pascagoula, the week of July 8-12 with classes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Sessions will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Directing the school will be Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McNeely, formerly of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, and now of Newton, Miss. Others on the faculty include Dr. Douglas, Charles Halley, Joe Harbour, Mr. John Brock, Lloyd Pelham, Mrs. Byron Mathis, Mrs. S. M. Stringer and Miss Betty Gayle Cowart. There will be classes for all age groups from Beginners to Adults. Nursery facilities will be provided.

Hines to Sing On Baptist Hour

Jerome Hines, world-renowned opera star, will be featured soloist on "The Baptist Hour" for July 21.

"The famed bass for the Metropolitan Opera is an active, witnessing Christian. He will sing 'The Solid Rock' on the half-hour program just before the message by Dr. Herschel H. Hobbs, regular speaker and pastor of Oklahoma City's First Baptist Church. Dr. Hobbs will discuss 'The Power of Purpose.'"

REVIVAL DATES

Magnolia Park Church, — July 7-12; evening services only 7:30 p.m. Evangelist, Rev. J. E. Smith, Branchville, S. C. Rev. Jasper Collins, pastor, will be in charge of music. —THIRTY

Riverside (Lefflore) Money: July 14-19; Rev. Harold Savell (former pastor) now of Newton, N. C., evangelist, Rev. Dale Wilson pastor and song leader; Mrs. Lamar Hurst, pianist; 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Oakville (Lawrence): July 7-14; Rev. Lamar O. Ball, Dorcas, Mo., evangelist; J. C. Street, Hattiesburg, song leader. Services regular hours on Sunday and 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekdays. Rev. J. D. Thompson, pastor.

Fellowship (Chetaw): July 14-19; Rev. Jimmy Vance, evangelist; Hubert Smith and Edgar Lewis, song leaders; Rev. Willie Widdle, pastor. —THIRTY

Pheta Church (Clay County): July 8-14; Rev. Bobby Moore, Stone Mountain, Ga., evangelist; Rev. Eugene Elder, pastor.



Aberdeen, Southside: July 17-26; Rev. Robert Shirley, Parkway Church, Tupelo, evangelist; David Grimesley, First Church, Aberdeen, song leader; Rev. Ira Bright, Jr., pastor.

Mount Vernon (Holmes): July 7-15; Rev. Roy Raddin, Tchula Church, evangelist; Bonnie J. McBride, Durant, song leader; Mrs. Nina Holmes, pianist; Rev. Earl E. Brown, pastor.

Rev. Kenneth Leach, Even-

gist; Rev. James L. Cobb, pastor; 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Zion (Rankin) July 7-12; Rev. Lonnie Anthony, evangelist; Mr. Troy Grantham, song leader; Rev. Kenneth Pickens, pastor; Sunday morning services followed by dinner on grounds and 1:30 p.m. service. No service Sunday night. Week day services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Hamburg (Franklin) July 7-12; Rev. Jerry Lee, Natchez, evangelist; Mr. Lonnie Williams, Roxie, song leader; Sunday 11:00 and 1:30 with dinner on grounds; Weekday 7:30 p.m.; John C. Graves Jr., pastor.

Ridgeland: July 7-12; Dr. Lewis Curtis, Calhoun City, evangelist; Lindsay O'Rear, song leader and Rev. Joel E. Haire, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekly.

Fellowship (Greene): July 14-19; Rev. Frank Smith, evangelist and pastor. Herman Clark, music director with Sue James as pianist.

Dry Creek (Rankin): July 7-12; evangelist, Rev. R. R. Newman, pastor of Raymond Road, Jackson; L. W. Berry of Florence, music director; Rev. James H. Shumaker, pastor.

Sardis (Copiah): July 14-19; evangelist, Rev. H. L. Ferrell, pastor of Riverside (Jackson); Lewis Welch, Jackson, song leader; Rev. Dewitt Mitchell, pastor. Weekday services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served on the grounds Sunday.

Laurel Hill (Neshoba): July 7-12; Dr. Kermit Canterbury, Pastor of Griffith Memorial, Jackson, evangelist; Rev. Curtis Griffin, pastor and song leader. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekly.

Spring Hill (Marshall): July 21-26; Rev. Edwin Alexander, former missionary for Marshall and Lafayette Associations, evangelist; Jack Robinson, song leader; Rev. Frank Cox, pastor.



MARGARET HICKS of Bethel Church, Louisville, Miss. completed her 16th year of perfect Sunday school attendance June 12. She was taken to Sunday School in a basket the first Sunday after she was born, and has never missed a Sunday in her whole life. She is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Hicks and a sister of the late Rev. Martin E. Hicks, missionary to Chile. Hugh Haggard is her Sunday school superintendent.

Travis To Give Organ Recital

Albert Travis will present an organ recital in the sanctuary of the First Church, Batesville, at 3:00 P. M. on July 7.

While earning the degree of Bachelor of Music (1958 - 1962) at Oklahoma Baptist University, Mr. Travis was a member of the nationally famous Bison Glee Club, was the faculty accompanist, organist for the First Christian Church, and organist for the Shawnee Choral Society.

At present Mr. Travis is studying at Syracuse University, New York, with Arthur Roister while working toward his Master of Music degree. He also served as organist for the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Syracuse.

Bethel (Copiah): July 7-12; Rev. Donald Coppedge, pastor of Antioch Church, Lafayette, La., evangelist. Sunday service at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with dinner and afternoon service. Weekday services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Albert Brown is pastor.